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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tonkin et al.

Serial No.: 10/718,845

For: WATER PURIFICATION APPARATUS

Filed: November 21, 2003

Examiner: Fortuna, Ana M.

Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No.: 1469

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 0002230USVX

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated February 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	60	Minus	60	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$360.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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May 23, 2005

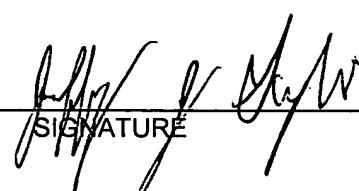
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.